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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 10041-3

Inventor(s) or Application Number

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Title Porous Polyethylene Membrane

Express Mail Label No. EL139104667US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages 19
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications (if any)
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 1
4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)
(for continuation/division with Box 15 completed)
[Note Box 5]
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4B is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or
declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

☒ Copies of IDS Citations

11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

14. ☐ Other:

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment.

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/837,673, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120

Prior application information: Examiner Not Assigned

Group Art Unit 1732

16. If a NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION based upon a foreign or U.S. provisional application, priority is claimed from application

No. _____, country _____, filed on _____.

17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Date

October 22, 2001

FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.
These are the fees effective November 10, 1998

Complete if Known

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Application Number | Not Assigned |
| Filing Date | Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | O'Brien et al. |
| Group Art Unit | Not Assigned |
| Examiner Name | Not Assigned |
| Attorney Docket Number | 10041-3 |

Total Amount of Payment (\$)**740.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payment to:

Deposit Account Number: **05-1712**

Deposit Account Name: ExxonMobil Chemical - Basic Chemicals

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Fee \$ | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 01 | 710 | Utility filing fee | <u>740.00</u> |
| 106 | 310 | Design filing fee | _____ |
| 107 | 480 | Plant filing fee | _____ |
| 108 | 760 | Reissue filing fee | _____ |
| 114 | 150 | Provisional filing fee | _____ |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | (\$)<u>740.00</u> |

2. CLAIMS

| Total Claims | Extra | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| <u>10</u> - 20 = <u>0</u> x | | 18 = | <u>0.00</u> |
| Independent Claims | <u>2</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> x | 80 = | <u>0.00</u> |
| Multiple Dependent Claim | | 270 = | _____ |

| Large Entity Fee Code | Fee \$ | Fee Description |
|-----------------------|--------|---|
| 103 | 18 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | Multiple dependent claim |
| 109 | 78 | Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)0.00

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Fee Code | Large Entity Fee | Fee Description |
|----------|------------------|--|
| 105 | 130 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath or declaration |
| 127 | 50 | Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet |
| 139 | 130 | Non-English specification |
| 147 | 2520 | For filing a request for reexamination |
| 112 | 920* | Req. publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 113 | 1840* | Req. publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 115 | 110 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 116 | 380 | Extension for reply within second month |
| 117 | 870 | Extension for reply within third month |
| 118 | 1360 | Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 128 | 1850 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 119 | 300 | Notice of appeal |
| 120 | 300 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 121 | 260 | Request for oral hearing |
| 138 | 1510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 140 | 110 | Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 141 | 1210 | Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 142 | 1210 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| 143 | 430 | Design issue fee |
| 144 | 580 | Plant issue fee |
| 122 | 130 | Petition to the Commissioner |
| 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications |
| 126 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt. |
| 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 146 | 760 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) |
| 149 | 760 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) |

Other Fee (specify) _____

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*Reduced by basic filing fee paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$)0.00

FEES PAID

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